

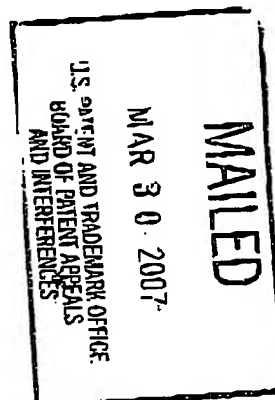


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Appeal No: 2007-1025  
Appellant: Yasuo Matsumura et al.  
Application No: 10/658,811  
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Hearing Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2007  
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